## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year, more than half a million children in the United States accidentally ingest products containing harmful substances; and

WHEREAS, these accidents are a matter of deep concern to the citizens of this State; and

of the Congress of the United States of America have passed a Joint Resolution "...encouraging the American people to learn of the dangers of accidental poisoning and to take such preventive measures as are warranted by the seriousness of the danger."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 17 - 23, 1963 as:

## POISON PREVENTION WEEK

in our State and urge all of our residents to be especially alert to the dangers of potential poisoning accidents in the home, and to prevent these accidents from affecting the lives and health of our young children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this twenty-first day of February in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred sixty-three.

ACHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ESSIE WIEDENMAN

SECRETARY OF STATE